



**MICHIGAN**  
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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018      10:30 a.m.      Room 521 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Cole, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey.**

Representative Noble made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on February 6, 2018. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4198 (Alexander)      Vehicles; driver training; training component for drivers regarding safety for bicyclists and other vulnerable roadway users on the road; require.

Representative Alexander made a motion to adopt HB 4198 (H-1).

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Webber made a motion to report HB 4198 (H-1) with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Cards indicating support for HB 4198 were submitted by:

Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environmental Council

Robert Gordon, representing the Sierra Club  
John Lindenmeyer, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists  
Vince Consiglio, representing ABATE of Michigan

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5504 (Wittenberg) Traffic control; traffic regulation; requirement of audible signal when being overtaken and passed by another vehicle on the right; eliminate.

Representative Wittenberg reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee.

Sgt. Matt Williams, representing the Michigan State Police, spoke in support of the bill.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4480 (Hammoud) Vehicles; motorcycles; height restriction on motorcycle and moped handlebars; modify.

Representative Hammoud spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4480.

Jim Rhodes and Vince Consiglio, representing ABATE of Michigan, spoke in support of HB 4480.

Chair Cole stated that the Committee would stand at ease, the time being 10:55 a.m.

Vice-Chair Webber assumed the Chair and reconvened the meeting at 10:57 a.m. and laid the following bills before the Committee.

HB 5406 (Victory) Water; other; water asset management council; establish.

HB 5335 (VerHeulen) State agencies (proposed); boards and commissions; Michigan infrastructure council; establish.

HB 5408 (Cole) Transportation; other; transportation asset management council; modify, and modify reporting requirements for local road agencies.

Representatives Victory and VerHeulen and Chair Cole addressed the Committee regarding the bills.

The following individuals spoke in support of HB 5406, HB 5408 and HB 5335:

Phil Browne, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation  
Angela Ayers, representing Governor Snyder's Strategy Office  
Eric DeLong, representing the City of Grand Rapids  
Carmen Palombo, representing SEMCOG  
Tim Neumann, representing the Michigan Rural Water Association

Lance Binoniemi submitted a card in support of HB 5406 and HB 5408.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a card indicating opposition to HB 5408.

Cards indicating support for HB 5335 were submitted by:

Lance Binoniemi, representing MITA

Dan DeGraaf, representing the Michigan Concrete Association

Cards indicating support for HB 5406, HB 5408 and HB 5335 were submitted by:

Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environmental Council

Kara Cook, representing the Michigan League of Conservation voters

John Daly, representing Genesee County Road Commission

There being no additional business before the Committee, Vice-Chair Webber declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:54 a.m.

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Representative Triston Cole, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538